

City of Deer Park
Regular Council Meeting
City Municipal Building
April 9, 2007

President of Council Pat McGoron called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer.

The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Allen, Mr. Comer, Mr. Diehm, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Tegenkamp and Mr. Rapp were present.

The minutes from the March 26, 2007 Council Meeting were moved to acceptance by Mr. Comer. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Collins introduced Police Lieutenant Dan McCormick who presented certificates to the resident VIPs (Volunteers in Police Service). They had donated 316 hours in 2006 to the community.

The floor was open for any comments from attendees.

Susan Scott Carter of Hegner Avenue wanted to talk about the upcoming levy. She expressed she had heard pros and cons and reviewed the change it would create in the income tax percentages. She wanted to make sure residents understood that before the May vote.

The next meeting on the levy will be May 3, 2007, 7PM.at the Community Center .

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCE

Mr. Comer asked the clerk to read Ordinance 07-09 by title only. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Comer moved to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried with all yes on roll call vote excluding Mr. Rapp who voted no.

Mr. Comer moved to waive the three reading rule. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion carried with all yes votes.

Mr. Comer made motion to adopt Ordinance 07-09. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Ordinance adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

SAFETY

Mr. Allen reported the Police Department is down three officers now that Chief Gille is retired.

The Chief test is April 18, 2007 and the test for patrolman eligibility is April 30, 2007.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Tegenkamp had nothing to report.

Mayor Collins did want to address the large trees being removed on Galbraith Road. Unfortunately Water Works had to do this for future repairs.

No communication from Clerk

Law Director Vollman reported on legislation recently passed by the Ohio General Assembly concerning Mayor's Court and jurisdictions. This has no bearing on Deer Park.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12PM.

Pat Mc Goron
President of Council

Patricia Stewart
Clerk of Council Pro-Tem